

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HARMONIC-MODEL-BASED FRONT  
END FOR ROBUST SPEECH  
RECOGNITION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.